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REPUBLICAN BLUFF CALLED CHALLENGE GOES UNSUPPORTED

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 30.—The big bluff has been called. This time the innocence of Secretary Herbert House, at republican state headquarters, offered the humiliation of being paraded in public.

For weeks the republican press bureau, Dennis Flynn and his fellow traducees have been parading over Oklahoma offering to bet large sums of money that Gov. C. N. Haskell would not go into the state of Ohio and make a campaign speech this fall. The canard originating in the brain of Dennis Flynn, and reflected daily by his hired man, Bonediet, of the Oklahoma City Times, was permitted to stand unchallenged until it could be thrown back into their own teeth in public, upon the defiance of the governor and disclosed their full hand throughout the state.

This delay proved fatal for Secretary House, who is not permitted to know the inward schemes of the clique and as a result House took the Flynn-Times bluff seriously.

For several days the discredited secretary has boastfully declared that he would bet any sum from one dollar to one thousand dollars that Haskell would not make a single speech in Ohio.

Last night he flung his challenge in the face of several democrats in the lone hotel lobby. Today he gloated over his unaccepted defiance—but not for long.

Immediately following the luncheon hour today Secretary House walked up to the counter in the hotel and renewed his proposition. He stated his terms plainly.

J. J. O'Rourke, proprietor of the lone hotel, Will Linn, secretary of the state election board, and U. S. Russell, editor of the Shawnee Daily Herald were present.

After permitting House to express himself for some minutes, Russell asked O'Rourke and Linn to be witnesses to the acceptance of the bet, and immediately drew from his pocket the following, which left the amount of the bet in blank, same to be filled out by House:

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 29, 1908. Herbert House, Secretary Republican State Committee of Oklahoma:

You have repeatedly offered to bet various sums of money that Gov. Charles N. Haskell "will not go to Ohio and make political speeches in behalf of Bryan." On the evening of Monday September 8, in the presence of it. W. Dick, mayor of Ardmore, you offered to bet the undersigned any sum from one dollar to one thousand dollars that Gov. Haskell would not speak in Ohio, or even return to that state.

Believing that your offer of yesterday should be sustained by you today, I hereby offer to bet you one thousand dollars in cash, to be deposited with any bank of Guthrie, together with this agreement, that C. N. Haskell will make one or more political addresses in the state of Ohio, during the presidential campaign 1908.

Read This.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 1, 1908. This certifies that I have been selling Hall's Texas Wonder of St. Louis 11 years and recommend it as best kidney, bladder and rheumatic remedy I have ever sold. S. P. Bress, Bradford Drug Company. Price \$1 by mail.

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HIS ITINERARY FOR TODAY

Will Reach Omaha Tonight, Where a Big Demonstration is Expected—Spends at Beatrice—Children Carry Flags.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 1.—Refreshed, in better voice, and gratified at the magnitude of the reception and cheering accorded him in Lincoln last night, Taft began his second day in Nebraska this morning, with a speech to the people of the city. The school children carried flags. The candidate left the train here and spoke from a raised platform. The itinerary today includes short speeches at Pawnee, Fall City, Wymore, Auburn, Nebraska City and Plattsmouth. Arriving at Omaha for a big demonstration tonight.

ANOTHER BRICK PLANT.

Ardmore Shale Has Been Tested and Proven Satisfactory.

C. H. Cleveland has arrived in the city from Humboldt, Kan. Mr. Cleveland has a large brick plant in Kansas and will put in another in this town. He made a visit to Ardmore some weeks ago and took some samples of shale and made a thorough test of the shale with his plant at Humboldt. He says there is no finer shale anywhere than there is surrounding this town and he wants to have a plant here. He will make a proposition to the local brick company to join them he wants to have a plant here. He deal does not go through he will in all probability put in a plant

government will be acquainted with the 6,000 quarter sections of the local agricultural and grazing lands to be subdivided in the Rosebud Indian reservation.

Although registration does not begin until next Monday, a considerable number of the 9,000 men to be registered for the 1908 election will be in the city. Mr. Cleveland has stated that he has come here to stay until definite arrangements have been made.

Tailor for Dispenser.

McAlester, Okla., Sept. 30.—McAlester is to at last have a dispensary. R. J. Hallton, appointed agent yesterday, is a tailor who came here from Bonham, Texas, a year ago. He says he accepted the appointment and will keep the dispensary in the front part of his store. The first dispensary stock shipped here to a former agent was stolen before it had been unpacked.

We want your work and you'll be glad you gave it to us.

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WEST NOT INTERESTED

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS OF HEARST-HASKELL CONTROVERSY—SUPPORT BRYAN.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 30. Returning from St. Louis today Attorney General West announced that he was not interested in the Hearst-Haskell controversy.

By bringing the Oklahoma Attorney General into his correspondence President Roosevelt had placed him in the light before the nation of opposing the national democratic nomination. Mr. West said that it was not his intention or desire at any time to oppose Bryan and Kern, that both would have his unqualified support as representing the policies best for the people.

In regard to the Hearst-Haskell controversy, said the attorney general, "I was not interested. The way in which I was incidentally connected with it, was personally and as that case is still pending before the supreme court of Oklahoma on a motion for rehearing I do not care to speak about it. I do not see what it has to do with the campaign."

"I do not want a recurrence of the bank panic of last fall, so for that reason and many others I shall support Mr. Bryan. All persons who want another bank panic will support Mr. Taft."

County Chairman Here.

Dr. Dow Taylor was in the city today from Woodford. Dr. Taylor is chairman of the county central committee and while he is a very busy practitioner he has taken time to keep up with the national issues and says he is greatly pleased with the correspondence that has been carried on between the president and Mr. Bryan. He is of the opinion that Mr. Bryan has gotten much the better of the discussion. He urges a full attendance at the next meeting of the committee which will be held on the 10th of October. The treasurer of the committee, Smith C. Matson reports that funds are coming in nicely and that the local organization will not be hampered for want of funds.

WANTS REWARD RAISED.

Asks for State Reward of \$1,000 for Mrs. Pearson's Slayer.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 30.—In the hope that Governor C. N. Haskell will raise the \$200 reward now offered for the arrest of Harry Parker, murderer of Mrs. Pearl Pearson, Harry Pearson, husband of the slain woman, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Pearson, will leave today for Guthrie. They will ask that \$1,000 be offered by the state as a stimulus for a thorough search for the fugitive.

"I have sent circulars throughout the entire country," said Harry Pearson last night, "but no development or even a clue which might lead to the arrest of Parker has been obtained. My only chance is to court providence or luck."

Guy Keel one of the prominent Indians of this portion of the state, has returned from a business trip to Ryan and other towns west of here. When asked concerning the political situation with reference to the Indian Mr. Keel said by far the larger portion of the Indians were loyal to the democratic party and that all who are democrats will support Hon. Chas. D. Carter for congress.

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HIS MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

BRYAN FINDS TIME TO MEET WITH HIS FAMILY.

AND CELEBRATE THE EVENT

In the midst of his campaign devotion to his family circle arises paramount—No News to Give Today.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—W. J. Bryan arrived in Lincoln this morning after campaigning nearly a month in the east, middle west and north west. As the train bearing him passed into the station, a call of "Bryan" was heard, and he called back, "I am here."

Bryan announced that it brings him to his marriage anniversary of his marriage to Mary Estlin. He said he was very happy to be here and that he was very happy to be here.

All the members of the family were here and they were very happy to be here.

INTERESTING PAPERS READ TODAY WHICH ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The successful immunity from the dread white plague, must be recognized through the use of living bacilli, was the novel theory today before the section on "immunity" at the International Congress on Tuberculosis, in a paper read by Prof. M. A. Barber, of the university of Kansas, and Doctors W. W. Williams and Gerald W. Webb of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The paper was entitled, "Immunity production by inoculation or increasing numbers of bacteria," and attracted considerable attention.

DISINHERITS SON.

Will of Leslie Carter, Once Millionaire, Leaves Estate to Others.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—The will of the late Leslie Carter, once a millionaire, was filed for probate today, disposing of a fortune which has dwindled to \$75,000. The estate is divided between a sister and a brother, thus disinheriting a son. Of the son the will says:

"I leave nothing to my son, Leslie Dudley Carter, for the reason that he has left the home which maintained for him without cause or justification. This I believe, can result only to a personal inquiry if not his ruin."

Plucky Girl.

Porter, Okla., Sept. 29.—There is a merry war on at this place over the appointment of a postmaster to succeed Jesse Ramey, the present incumbent, who soon retires. Miss Hattie Thompson, a dashingly attractive girl is a candidate for the place and is basing her claim on her father's record as a soldier. She claims that the daughters of old soldiers are entitled to as much consideration as the sons of veterans. She has gone to the state for outside political help and is getting it.

Red River Navigation.

Denison, Texas, Oct. 1.—Order from several Texas and Louisiana cities are in attendance here at the convention of the Red River Improvement Association. The thing has for its object the promotion of interest in navigation of the river.

After October 1 the Dallas agency is located at Walling Store. All persons who mail papers please phone No. 4 for the agent.

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TO PROSECUTE ROOSEVELT

GOVERNOR HASKELL SAYS PRESIDENT IS NOT IMMUNE.

CRIMINAL SUIT TO FOLLOW

Will Be Filed in Missouri or Kansas Anticipating Roosevelt's Cry of "Unfair Trial" case will be Filed in Another State.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 30.—We are Haskell will file suit against these defendants. Today's law conditions the suit. It follows that a second cure goes with it. They sometimes come back a second time, and then it is harder.

Will interest Many. Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form and will build up and strengthen these organs as they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Remedy is taken in time. For sale by all druggists.

SNAKE INDIAN POW-WOW

CHITTO HARJOS GANG WILL ASSEMBLE AGAIN AND DISCUSS MATTER OF ALLOTMENT.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 30.—Chitto Harjo, or "Crazy Snake" has announced that another meeting of the Snakes will take place on Oct. 15, at Old Hickory, the famous stamping grounds for the Snakes. The question of taking allotment, which they have so far successfully avoided, will again be discussed. It is given by "Crazy Snake" that his people never take allotment; that they to be left alone to till the soil as they desire, hunt their game and conduct their homes in their own way.

They cannot understand why white man wants to bother them, great time is anticipated at the meeting to be held in October, two days not a bit of food will be eaten and then the medicine man deal out a purging medicine. The system is thoroughly clean-out the Snakes can eat a little, nothing else. Then they begin to feel good and can dance around for hours and never become tired. Great preparations are being made for the big time.

They Take the Kinks Out. Have used Dr. King's New Life for many years with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of the stomach, liver and bowels, and give the system a new lease of life. Sundries or friction, says N. H. Mendenhall, Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed follow at W. B. Fenn's drug store.

Ye Buck Stove Case.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The case of the Buck Stove and Range company against Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will probably come up for hearing in the District of Columbia court this week, the court convened today. This is the first time in which the stove company has been able to have the labor officials summoned for contempt of court. In view of the labor issues involved, Judge Alton B. Parker of New York is chief counsel for the Federation.

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FLEET NEAR MANILA

AMERICAN BATTLESHIP FLEET WILL REACH MANILA HARBOR THIS EVENING.

Manila, P. I., Oct. 1.—The American fleet will probably drop anchor here some time during this afternoon or tonight. A wireless message is to the effect that the great battleships are rapidly approaching this port. The public demonstration of welcome will probably be abandoned, in view of the prevalence of cholera in Manila. The committee in charge of the arrangements recently decided that it was wisest and safest to forego the public landing of the sailors and the resultant celebration, until the fleet returns from Japan in November.

A water parade will be held, however, in honor of their presence. Governor General Smith has advised the authorities at Washington of conditions.



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